

**Jim Doyle**  
Governor

**Roberta Gassman**  
Secretary



**OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY**

201 East Washington Avenue  
P.O. Box 7946  
Madison, WI 53707-7946  
Telephone: (608) 266-7552  
Fax: (608) 266-1784  
<http://www.dwd.state.wi.us/>

**State of Wisconsin**  
**Department of Workforce Development**

---

**Rule Analysis for Legislative Review**

**Proposed Rules Relating to Disclosure of Unemployment Insurance Records**  
**Chapters DWD 100, 140, and 149**  
**CR 08-019**

**Basis and Purpose of the Proposed Rules**

The proposed rules update the Department's existing rules on confidentiality and disclosure of unemployment insurance records to comply with a new federal rule. States must amend their laws, rules, procedures, and existing agreements to comply with the federal rule by October 27, 2008.

**Public Hearing Summary**

A public hearing was held on April 8, 2008. There were no comments.

**Response to Legislative Council Staff Recommendations**

All comments were accepted, except as noted in the attached "Department Response to Legislative Council Comments."

**Final Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**

The proposed rule affects small businesses but does not have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small businesses as defined in s. 227.114 (1), Stats.

**Department Contacts**

Daniel LaRocque, Director  
Bureau of Legal Affairs  
Unemployment Insurance Division  
(608) 267-1406

Elaine Pridgen  
Administrative Rules Coordinator  
Office of Legal Counsel  
267-9403